

Identifying Priorities for System Improvement

Local public health laboratory system priorities that will serve as the focus of strategic planning efforts were identified by reflecting on the following questions:

1. What areas of the LPHL system would be relatively easy to improve and enhance?
2. What areas of the LPHL system would be difficult (at this point in time) to improve and enhance?
3. What opportunities exist to build upon an existing or planned initiative?
4. What improvement(s) would result in a big impact in terms of cost savings?
5. What improvement(s) would result in higher quality laboratory services?
6. Where are the interest, energy, commitment and passion high to improve or enhance the LPHL system?
7. Where are there opportunities to work collaboratively to improve the LPHL system?
8. Where are there resources available to improve the LPHL system (if needed)?
9. What is feasible and has the likelihood of success?